Milawat Nirodhak Vigbhag", which appeared in the 'Vir Arjun' dated 27th December, 1988 ; and

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that during the raid in Katra Ishwar Bhawan on 2nd November, 1988, the Executive Councillor (Health instructed the Local Health Authority of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi not to lift samples of dry fruits?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A food inspection team of Delhi Administration went to Katra Ishwar Bhawan, Delhi on 2nd November, 1988 for lifting samples of food. As the situation became tense, they were asked on phone by Executive Councillor (Health) not to lift samples on that day. However, on a subsequent date (*viz.*, 5th November, 1988), samples were drawn from the same shop where the team could not take the samples on 2nd November, 1988.

Land allotted at Pij in Gujarat for Malaria Research Centre

3211. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that District Collector of Kaira, Gujarat had passed order to allot 25,000 sq. Meter of land at village Pij for malaria research in the name of Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi on 6th January, 1987 as per the request of Malaria Research Centre, field station, Nadiad; if so, why possession of this land is not taken by the concerned authorities ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare assured to the Gram Panchayat of Pij on August 20th. 1985; that "there is no proposal from our side to change the location at Pij; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no progress is done over the Malaria Research Centre at Pij even after the orders for the allotment of the land ; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, the land (25,000 sq. meters) was transferred to Malaria Research Centre on 6th January, 1987 on the condition that allotment would be withdrawn if the construction was not started in six months and completed in two years. As there were no funds available for the construction during the stipulated period, the allotment had terminated. As the allotment of land had terminated, no progress could be made. Moreover, there was ban on construction which has now been lifted by the Government. The possession of the land of 40 acres being offered by the Pij Education Society will be taken as and when a letter of offer is received.

डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल के एक्सरे में ठीक प्रकार से काम न होना

3212. **श्री संतोष बागडोदिया** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में एक्सरे रीलों की कमी के कारण मरीजों को कई दिनों तक बिना एक्सरे कराये रहना पड़ता है; और

(घ) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान अस्पताल को इस संबंध में कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई और उन पर क्या उपचारी कार्यवाही की गयी है?

वस्त्र मंत्री तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Reviewing the Working of Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras

3213. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for disassociating the founder Director (Prof. Alladi Rama Krishnan) from the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras and permitting the present Director to remain on long tours abroad in USA ; and

(b) whether Government propose to appoint a high level committee to review its working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Prof. Alladi Ramakrishnan, the founder Director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras retired on superannuation and Dr. E. C. G. Sudarshan was appointed as Director of the Institute in his place. The latter assumed charge of the post on 19-3-1984. Dr. Sudarshan is an internationally reputed scientist who is involved in important research work at a U.S. University. It was understood that he would be spending certain amount of time abroad in connection with his academic commitments. His Directorship of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences has helped in regard to the academic work of the Institute and added prestige to it.

(b) There is no proposal at present to appoint a high level committee to review the working of the Institute.

Unqualified Allopathic Practitioners in the country

3214. SHRI B.L. PANWAR :
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of unqualified allopathic practitioners in the country who are practising without having any degree or diploma;

(b) what is the number of qualified medical graduates in the country ;

(c) whether the private Medical practitioners Association of India has submitted representations to Government for giving recognition to the private Medical Practitioners having ten years standing under certain restrictions; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof, the decision of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The precise number of unqualified allopathic practitioners in the country is not available.

(b) As on 31-12-1987 a total number of registered medical graduuates